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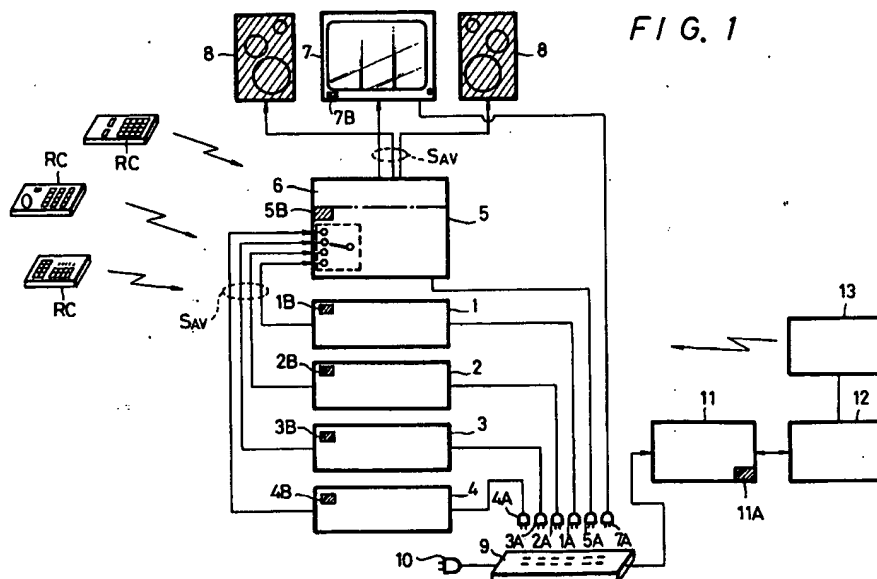
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(57) A power status detecting apparatus to be applied to a plurality of audio-visual equipments (1 to 5, 7) is arranged such that currents flowing to AC lines (1A to 5A, 7A) of the respective equipments (1

to 5, 7) are detected (11) so as to identify the power condition status of the respective equipments (1 to 5, 7) and in which identified information are supplied to a system control apparatus (12).



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